

Caswell Community Arboretum

**"What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants in sap and leaf and wood,
In love of home and loyalty
And far-cast thought of civic good --
His blessing on the neighborhood
Who in the hollow of His hand
Holds all the growth of all our land --
A nation's growth from sea to sea
Stirs in his heart who plants a tree."**

From **"The Heart of a Tree"**
by Henry Cuyler Bunner, 1855-1896

The Caswell Horticulture Club and the Caswell County Commissioners are in their third year of working in cooperation to build the ***Caswell Community Arboretum***. Located on county property in the Historic District behind the Old Courthouse, the arboretum will responsibly restore and preserve previously neglected county property. It will feature a trail joining the lawn around the Old Jail and the Poteat School House to the arboretum. Diverse native plant material will focus on providing for wildlife. In addition, there are plans for benches and a shelter, large enough for a group or class to gather, where educational material will be available. Designed by OBS Landscape Architects in Raleigh, North Carolina, with input from a local committee, the ***Caswell Community Arboretum*** will be a tremendous asset to our community and will give the citizens of Caswell County something of which to be proud. Trees, shrubs and wildflowers may be purchased as honorariums and memorials. Trees start at \$120.00, shrubs and wildflowers at \$25.00. For more information, contact Caswell County Government Offices at the Old Courthouse (336) 694-4193, Yancey Smith (336) 234-7375, Cherry Pointer (336) 234-7562, Nell Page (336) 694-4815, or any other member of the Caswell Horticulture Club. Your purchase of trees, shrubs or wildflowers will help satisfy grant requirements for matching funds. Join our efforts in building a future for Caswell County, tree by tree!

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